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BLANKETS

NO REASON for taking chills these cold nights with Comforts and Blankets, in good heavy grades, at so reasonable prices.

Blankets 42c to \$15.00 Pair.
Comforts 98c to \$20.00 Each.

Now a few details; wish we could submit samples, for newspapers don't show quality:

Cotton Blankets—10-4 size, and there's hardly anyone who does not know that they are worth much more than our price—**42c, 49c, \$1.19 pair.**

A Good All Wool Home Made Blanket, in black and white, and red and black, size 66x81 inches—**\$2.48 pair.**

10-4 Extra Heavy All Wool Plaid Blanket; also in white with fancy borders—**\$4.98.**

Zanesville Blankets need no recommendation; it's a household name where blankets are concerned. These come napped and unnapped, sizes 11-4 and 12-4, at—**\$5.98 and \$7.50 pair.**

A special assortment of White Blankets, with fancy borders, from—**\$8 to \$15 pair.**

Merritt's Health Comforts—Covered with cheese cloth, to be used with a slip—**\$2.75.**
Covered with Silkoline—**\$4.00.**

Wool Batting—Put up in rools like cotton batting, for—**9 cents.**

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THE PAST WEEK

has been an unusually busy one in our Cloak and Suit Department, and daily we receive proof of our unequalled correctness in the style and fit of our Tailored Garments. Ladies who intend purchasing Cloaks and Suits for this season should make an early decision, so as to have the benefit of wearing their garments during the pleasant weather.

WINTER DAYS are approaching rapidly, and nothing will give the possessor more comfort for house wear than one of our **ARNOLD OUTING CLOTH GOWNS.**

Dressing Sacques and Negligees.

These garments are very moderate in price, and should be a part of every lady's wardrobe.

LA VIDA CORSETS.

The unqualified success with which we have met in introducing these celebrated Corsets has compelled us to retain Miss White, the expert demonstrator, for another week. Those who have not availed themselves of this excellent opportunity to secure a **GOOD CORSET** at a reasonable price should do so at once.

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..STRIPED SUITS..

STRIPES are the fashion, almost the rage, in hard finished worsted fabrics, in soft finished Cassimeres and English Tweeds. The stripe is the thing, but there are stripes and stripes. The fine ready-to-wear Suits bearing this label are made from the really fashionable merchant tailor's striped suitings. There are plenty of imitations extant. **BEWARE OF THEM.** If you want

A Striped Suit That Will Not Look Like Every Other Man's Striped Suit.

you must do one of two things: Either buy a Stein-Bloch Suit or go to a merchant tailor and pay twice as much.

East Window—The new "Lennox" White Double Breasted Vests for evening wear.

D. GUNDLING & CO.

AN AWFUL DEATH

Was that Which Came to Sister Mary Stanislaus, who

FELL FROM FOURTH FLOOR

Of the Convent Building on Eoff Street Late Tuesday Night—Her Body, Child in Death and Crushed and Broken, was Found Wednesday Morning—The Tragedy was Deplored on all Sides Yesterday.

The shocking discovery was made yesterday morning of the death of Sister Stanislaus, of St. Joseph's convent, and the sad circumstances surrounding the death, which was the outcome of a fatal accident, were peculiarly distressing. The revered sister lost her life on Tuesday night by a fall, of which there was no knowledge until her lifeless form was discovered yesterday morning, lying amid a pile of brick and building debris, at the new convent academy, on Eoff street, near the Cathedral.

This new building, which is in course of erection, adjoins the convent, and it is so designed that doors from the corridors in the old building will open into the new, on each of the three stories. The doorways were kept nailed up until the completion of the academy, but the barriers were removed on the third floor Tuesday by the carpenters owing to necessary arrangements, and they were not replaced, unfortunately.

To Sister Stanislaus for years has been intrusted the business management of the convent. One of her duties every night before retiring was to see that all the doors were locked, gas jets turned off, and other precautions against fire. This round of the building was made every night at 9 o'clock, and Sister Stanislaus was always the last of the inmates to retire.

As the sisters occupy separate cells at night, her absence was not noted until the breakfast hour, and no alarm was really felt until somewhat later, when a search instituted by the Mother Superior revealed the fact that Sister Stanislaus was not in her room, and hadn't occupied it the previous night, as was evident from the undisturbed bed clothes. The janitor's assistance was secured, and after he looked through the basement of the new building, he saw the dead sister lying near the wall of the old building. Her body was in a cramped position, and life had been extinct for several hours.

The body was removed to a room in the convent and Dr. Charles M. Frisell, who was summoned immediately, found that death was caused by an injury over the right temple, the result of the fall. The right arm was also fractured. As the body was found directly beneath the open doorway, it is presumed Sister Stanislaus unconsciously stepped over the threshold. As there are no floors yet in the new building there was nothing to break the force of the fall.

The deceased sister's family name was Mary Hohman, and she was born in Wheeling. She was an aunt of ex-City Clerk Thomas Thoner. She was fifty-eight years of age and was given the habit and professed by the late Bishop Whelan, at the Wheeling hospital, in 1864. There was profound sorrow over her sad death, the sisters in the convent being particularly grief stricken.

Bishop Donahue will conduct the funeral obsequies.

The funeral will take place this morning at 9 o'clock. There will be requiem high mass at the Cathedral at this hour, and friends are invited to attend. The interment will be at Mount Calvary.

JOHN SHORT ASSAULTED

And Seriously Injured by Troughs Early Yesterday Morning.

Detective John M. Short, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was the victim of a brutal and cowardly assault by four unknown men, early yesterday morning, at the East End park. He was waylaid and knocked down with a club, after which his assailants kicked and beat him into insensibility. He managed to crawl to his home at Eleventh and McColloch streets later, and is still confined to his bed. His injuries will not terminate fatally.

The assault was committed after midnight. Mr. Short was returning home and was crossing the park when the four men attacked him without any warning. One fellow him with a club and then all joined in kicking him. Mr. Short was unable last night to identify any of the gang and was at a loss to account for the assault. He has been active in arresting train jumpers, and it may be that the gang incurred the effects of his vigilance at some time.

When he reached home, the scalp was trickling from a gash in his scalp. Dr. Jones relieved his condition as much as possible, and worked with him for hours. Mr. Short's friends will be glad to know that his injuries will have no serious consequences.

A DEPLORABLE CASE.

No Disposition is Yet Made in Flora Druschell's Case.

No disposition was made yesterday of fifteen-year-old Flora Druschell, who is at present being cared for by the Humane Society until she can be placed amid better home surroundings. Her father, John Druschell, was fined \$20 and costs for beating her, and her brother, Ed. Druschell, was assessed \$5 and costs for a like offense, by Squire Fitzpatrick. The father beat her Sunday night because she did not return earlier from church, and the brother gave her as his reason that she sat at the window too frequently. The girl's body shows the effects of the blows administered and her case has excited much sympathy. The family residence is on Jacob street, Sixth ward.

Youngstown Man Killed.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 25.—Philip Stambaugh, son of Captain and Mrs. D. B. Stambaugh, of this city, was accidentally killed to-day near Venetia, Pa., while trying to adjust some machinery with a bar of iron, the bar striking him over the heart. He leaves a widow and two children. Mr. Stambaugh's mother is a cousin of President McKinley.

Grand to-night—Little Irene Myers.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 4 cents per pound.
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.
All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At Home Steam Laundry.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Opera House to-night—"The Highwayman."

The special refund committee of council meets this evening.

Miss Lillian Adams, of 44 South Huron street, Island, will give a "Hallow E'en" party next Tuesday evening.

Harry Criswell, a Fourth ward school boy, while at play yesterday morning, slipped on an apple peel and sustained two fractures of his right leg.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Fourth street M. E. church. All are cordially invited.

A young man, Jack Arnold, twenty-one years of age, left McMechen for Wheeling October 10. Any information as to his whereabouts will be appreciated by A. I. Schultze, of McMechen.

An Alumnae golf club will be organized at Mont de Chantal Friday afternoon by former students of the academy in love with the game of golf. They will leave the city for the Mount on the Baltimore & Ohio 2:30 p. m. train.

Hermann Lodge No. 4, A. O. U. W., the only German lodge of the order in the state, celebrated the thirty-first anniversary of the order at its lodge rooms, in Goetze's hall, South Side, last evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The other lodges of the order will observe the anniversary this evening.

Yesterday in Squire Fitzpatrick's court Mrs. H. J. Beuter swore out an assault and battery warrant for Isaac Emshelmer. Mrs. Beuter claimed that Emshelmer entered her home with threats, and threatened only when she flourished a revolver. The parties are neighbors. The case comes up this evening at 7 o'clock.

The 33d anniversary of the Reformation will be appropriately observed by the First English Evangelical Lutheran church, on Sixteenth street. The pastor will preach on "The Word of God and the Reformation, and the Origin of the Lutheran Church in America." Luther's Battle Hymn and other appropriate music will be sung.

The health officer desires it stated that, contrary to what seems to be a prevalent idea, diphtheria, does not prevail on the Island, or in any other part of the city. Four cases have been reported on the Island during the month of October. One of them terminated fatally, two have entirely recovered, and the fourth is convalescing.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Mrs. Ella Anderson, of Charleston, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jane McNabb, on Twentieth street.

E. J. Comerford has accepted a position with John Klari, druggist, having found the traveling drug trade uncongenial.

Miss Emma Cowan, of South Market street, left yesterday for New Castle, Pa., on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles Falls.

The many friends of Miss Barbara Zierowick, of 2318 Eoff street, will be pleased to hear of her recovery. She had been suffering three weeks with neuralgia of the head.

ON "EASY STREET."

Comfortable Way to be Rid of the Coffee Habit.

"It was hard to give up coffee, but I was one of the poor unfortunates who had known the horrors of indigestion, caused, in part, if not wholly, from the use of it, so when Dr. Clemens advised me to leave off coffee and take Postum Cereal Food Coffee in its place, I was quite ready to do so.

"That was something over three years ago.

"I have been using Postum Food Coffee ever since, and the benefit obtained has been remarkable. When I drink Postum, I have no trouble at all with indigestion. I am glad to send you a list of names of friends whom I know would be benefited by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee." Mary C. Whitney, Dover, Ohio.

"APENTA"

The Best Natural Laxative Water.

ONE DOSE gives IMMEDIATE RELIEF.

ORDINARY DOSE, A Wineglassful Before Breakfast.

Its good effects are maintained by smaller and steadily diminishing doses, repeated for successive days.

A BIG MEETING

Will be That of the Bridgeport Republicans, With Daugherty, Weems and Gill as the Speakers—Mr. Daugherty Here Yesterday.

The Daugherty-Gill-Weems meeting at the Bridgeport opera house to-night, promises to be a great outpouring of the Republican hosts of the river front in Belmont county, and not a few Wheeling people will be on hand to add to the enthusiasm. The arrangements for the meeting are complete. The speaking will begin at 8 o'clock, sharp. The speakers include Hon. Harry M. Daugherty, of Columbus, whose record as a hard worker, brilliant leader and eloquent speaker insure him a hearty reception. The other speakers are Hon. C. L. Weems, of St. Clairsville, whose ambition to enter the national house of representatives has been only deferred. Such a triumvirate of eloquence ought to make the Bridgeport meeting a rouser.

Mr. Daugherty arrived at Bridgeport yesterday evening on the 6 o'clock Cleveland & Pittsburgh train, from Salem, Ohio. He was met by L. E. Emerson, chairman of the Belmont county Republican executive committee, and taken to St. Clairsville, where he was driven to Barnesville for his meeting there last night. He will arrive in Wheeling at 11 o'clock this morning, and be met by a reception committee from Bridgeport, who will escort him to his Bridgeport meeting.

Her Eightieth Anniversary.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Ellenora Caldwell last evening pleasantly surprised her on her eightieth birthday anniversary, at the home of Mrs. Caldwell's daughter, Mrs. Alex. Kennen, at the corner of Twentieth and Eoff streets. Mrs. Caldwell is in fairly good health after her journey past the eightieth milestone, and she entered into the spirit of the charming affair equally as well as many of the younger ones present. She was the recipient of a number of appropriate souvenirs.

THE RIVER.

The Mattie K. and Lulu F. are today's packets for Matamoras.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 1 foot 4 inches and stationary. Weather, cloudy and warm, with a heavy fog throughout the day.

River Telegrams

OIL CITY—River 2 inches and stationary. Weather, clear and warm.

WARREN—River 1 of a foot. Weather, clear and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet and stationary. Weather, smoky and warm.

BROWNSVILLE—River 4 feet 3 inches and stationary.

PITTSBURGH—River 1 1/2 feet and stationary. Clear and pleasant.

STUBENVILLE—River 15 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and cool.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 2 feet and stationary. Weather, cloudy and warm. No boats. Little Kanawha falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 1 1/2 feet and stationary. Clear.

CINCINNATI—River 3 1/2 feet and falling. Clear.

Carpet Sweepers \$1.48.

The very same quality sold everywhere at \$2.50. As good as the best in the land. While the quantity lasts we'll sell 'em at \$1.48.

Dinner Set . . . \$4.49.

Containing 51 underglaze decorated pieces, very attractive, uncommon shapes of dishes. See it in the window. Worth \$7.50.



\$9c.

Full size Pure White Cotton Filled Comforts; worth \$1.50.



\$1.24.

Sateen Covered Fine White Cotton Filled Comforts; worth \$2.



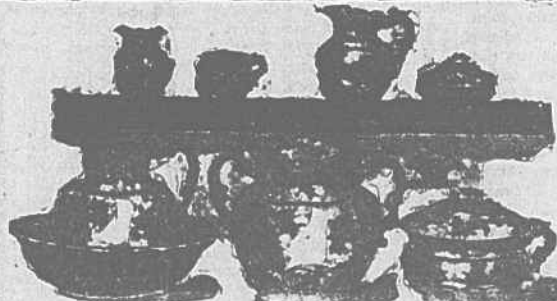
\$2.49.

Blankets. The genuine Royal Gray, absolutely all wool; worth \$3.50.



\$3.24.

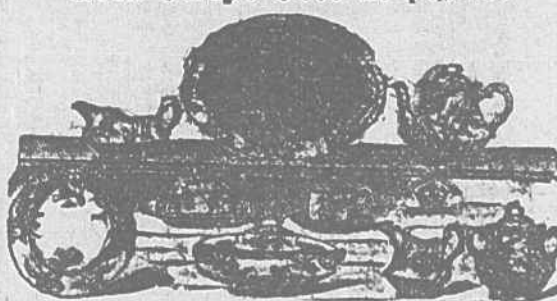
Finest Blankets, extra large double texture, pure wool, color Royal Grey, worth \$5.00.



Toilet Sets at Factory Prices.

Twelve-piece, new pattern floral and shaded underglaze decorated effects, stately and handsome, new shaped vessels; massive curvature handles; worth \$6.00. Our price.....

Gold Stripe Sets at \$6.48.



100 Piece Dinner Set \$6.98
Worth \$10.50, for only.....

Every piece as perfect as pottery skill can make; every piece as "tasteful in decoration and shape as the costliest china. It's a wonderful bargain. Better come early, as this opportunity will be gone beyond recall in a day or two.



House & Herrmann.

Enough nice Mica Wall, Ceiling and Border to paper a large room 70c, worth \$2.00.



\$2.67.

16-piece Toilet Set, finely decorated Porcelain; worth \$5.00.



\$19.50.

Democrat Sewing Machines.

\$30.

Genuine "Standard" Machines.



98c

for best High Pile Velvet Carpet, usually sold at \$1.40; lined and laid on floor for 90c

